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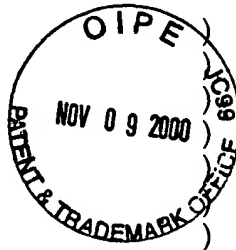
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In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 08/466,921

Filed: June 6, 1995



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Examiner: Jeffrey S. PARKIN

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 13, 2000, Applicants
submit the following:

1. Reply Brief (in triplicate);
2. Request for Oral Hearing; and
3. \$270 Check for Required Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: HIV-1 DNA FRAGMENTS THAT HYBRIDIZE
TO GENOMIC HIV-1 DNA (As Amended)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is made within two months after the September 13, 2000,
Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$270 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

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